

Cincinnati Parks' Volunteer Information and Announcements

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Parks Hosts the 19th Annual Green Up Day: Success Despite the Weather!

Almost every weekend during the month of May, the 19th Annual Green-Up Day was held in various parks around the city. Some of the city's most talented and energized volunteers responded to Cincinnati Parks' call for men, women and students to roll up their sleeves and help spruce-up, clean-up and fix-up recreational areas for the upcoming summer season! Volunteers performed numerous tasks, including picking up litter, mulching bushes and trees, restoring landscape and flower beds, as well as painting park benches and picnic tables. Green-Up Day volunteers fanned out in 14 Cincinnati Parks. Though the dedicated army of Green-Up Day volunteers accomplished most of the projects slated for completion during May, there promises to be more on the horizon for the 20th anniversary of Green Up Day in 2004! Many, many thanks to each of the 425 volunteers who made Green Up Day great this year!



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Fungus Fest comes to Krohn Conservatory!

Keep your eyes and ears open for upcoming information on the Fungus Fest held at Krohn on **Saturday, October 25th** from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Krohn Kids Club Reminder!

The Krohn Kids Club will not have a meeting in August. We look forward to seeing each member and hopefully a few new ones at our **September 13th meeting at 10:00 a.m.** at Mt. Airy Forest.

Volunteer Recognition Event This Fall

What is it we're celebrating? You! --Our wonderful Cincinnati Parks Volunteers! Make sure to mark your calendar for this free event that's being designed to thank and entertain you, our loyal volunteers. The party's setting will be the brand new Theodore M. Berry International Friendship Park - Cincinnati's newest park - on the riverfront. Join us on **Friday, September 12** from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Watch your mailbox for a more formal invitation as we get closer to September!

Krohn Zone Cart Training

Classes for current volunteers and anyone interested in becoming a Krohn Zone Cart volunteer will be held on **Wednesday, September 17th at 10:30** (Fungus & Mushrooms) and **Tuesday, October 28th at 11:30** (Ginger). Please contact Cheryl at 421-5707 ext. 21 if interested in helping with the educational cart.

Bird Volunteer

A bird-loving volunteer is wanted at Krohn to clean, re-fill and take care of the bird feeders. Please call 421-5707 x21 if interested.

Annual Ice Cream Social

Please plan to join us for our annual Volunteer-Staff Ice Cream Social, **Thursday, August 28 (11:30-1:30)**. This is a great way to re-connect with friends and co-workers at the end of the busy summer season. Enjoy your very own ice cream sundae with all the trimmings at the lovely Bettman Center in O'Bryonville. Please call Cindi at 761-9717 if you need directions.

Brumm Grant Tours

Funding provided by the Celia May Brumm Endowment Fund will again allow Krohn Conservatory to provide a free educational program for 1st thru 3rd graders. Volunteers are needed to provide the tours on **September 16, 18, 23, 25, 30 & October 9, 23, and 30th**. Interested volunteers should attend the training class that is scheduled for **Thursday, September 11th at 10:30am** at Krohn. Please contact Cheryl at 421-5707 ext. 21 for additional information or if you are interested in helping to enrich the lives of some of our local youth.

Tour Guide Training Dates

All tour guides and those interested in being tour guides are asked to attend the Fall training classes at Krohn Conservatory. The classes are scheduled from **10:30 until 12:00** on the following dates: **October 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th**. Andrea Schepmann, Jeff Kapela and a few Bonsai Society members will be on hand to conduct the sessions. A Graduation ceremony, complete with certificates of completion will be held on the last meeting date, **Tuesday, October 28th**. Contact Cheryl at 421-5707 ext. 21 if you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Krohn Conservatory Tour Guide. This is a wonderful opportunity to give back to the community.

Fall Show

Get ready for a spectacular fall floral display with a bicentennial theme that will celebrate 200 years of Ohio history. The display, designed by Krohn Florist, Tracy Fryburger, and the Midwest Landscape Network, will consist of a Verdin Bell and will feature displays on Johnny Appleseed, the Ohio River, Tall Stacks, aviation and more. The show runs from **September 13th to November 9th**.

Don't forget to bring your favorite appetizer or dessert to the volunteer Pot Luck Luncheon on **Monday, September 15th at 12:00**. A tour of the fall show will immediately follow.

Cops Adopt A Plot in Ault Park



The Cincinnati Park Board is proud to have two new volunteers for the Adopt-a-Plot gardens, in a partnership that is sure to be win-win for all involved. Officer George Jason, District Two's Public Relations Officer, heard the concern of Adopt-a-Plot Coordinator, Betty Moscovice, of the occasional theft of plants and vandalism that are sometimes experienced in the gardens. Having police pres-

ence in the gardens might help eliminate that problem, as well as add a feeling of security to people using the park. Officer Jason asked how he could become a volunteer gardener, and he chose the Astilbe Garden, along with District Two's, Captain Chureton. We are delighted to welcome these officers as new gardeners and look forward to a rewarding relationship. Be sure to visit the Cincinnati Police, District Two Astilbe Garden next time you are in Ault Park.

Thanks to Butterfly Show Volunteers and Sponsors

The 8th annual Butterfly Show would not be possible without the dedication of the many caring volunteers who give their time so unselfishly.

Each year approximately 200 volunteers give their mornings, afternoons and evenings to help guard doors, assist in the craft room and give bathroom directions to over 1,200 visitors per day. Thank you for all that you do.

Girl Scouts Support International Friendship Park

Over 100 girl scouts from Finneytown, Madisonville, and Mariemont spent hundreds of hours making friendship bracelets for the opening of Berry Friendship Park in May. The girls designed and made the bracelets themselves on "Friendship Day" which was organized to include seven area troops and lots of excitement. The bracelets were given to all visitors attending the grand opening celebration of the park on May 17, and will be distributed at other ceremonies in the park in the future. The girls seemed to have a great time making the 1,000 bracelets and contributing to the success of the park. Many, many thanks to these generous girls for a job well done.

Mt. Airy Forest Festival Volunteers Needed

Please plan to help out at the Mt. Airy Forest Festival on **Saturday, October 25**. Bringing back the festival was a wonderful success last year, and we are hoping to make it even nicer for 2003. Many volunteers are needed to assist staff with this celebration of trees and Appalachian culture. Please call Cindi at 861-8970 x26 if you would like to be part of the fun this year.

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Calendar of Volunteer Events

<i>what</i>	<i>where</i>	<i>when</i>
<i>Ice Cream Social</i>	<i>Bettman Center</i>	<i>August 28</i>
<i>Grant Tour training</i>	<i>Krohn Conservatory</i>	<i>September 11</i>
<i>Volunteer Recognition</i>	<i>Berry Friendship Park</i>	<i>September 12</i>
<i>Kids Club meeting</i>	<i>Krohn Conservatory</i>	<i>September 13</i>
<i>Fall Floral Display</i>	<i>Krohn Conservatory</i>	<i>Sept. 13-Nov. 9</i>
<i>Pot Luck Luncheon</i>	<i>Krohn Conservatory</i>	<i>September 15</i>
<i>Krohn Zone Cart Trng.</i>	<i>Krohn Conservatory</i>	<i>September 17</i>
<i>Green Up Day</i>	<i>Rapid Run, Mt. Echo</i>	<i>September 27</i>
<i>Tour Guide Training</i>	<i>Krohn Conservatory</i>	<i>October 7, 14, 21, 28</i>
<i>Kids Club Meeting</i>	<i>Krohn Conservatory</i>	<i>October 11</i>
<i>Magic Forest Walks</i>	<i>Caldwell Nature Center</i>	<i>October 24-25</i>
<i>Mt. Airy Forest Festival</i>	<i>Mt. Airy Forest</i>	<i>October 25</i>
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